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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) TO PROCEED IN VIEW
OF A NON-SIGNING JOINT INVENTOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that the Office receive the enclosed executed Declarations and proceed with prosecution of the above-identified matter in view of joint inventor Warren's unavailability for signing. Applicant is hereby including the Declaration of Steven M. Koehler, the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) and the executed signature papers by the remaining co-inventors presented on behalf of themselves and Ms. Warren, along with this Petition.

Mr. Koehler's Declaration sets forth the facts and circumstances detailing efforts made to contact Ms. Warren and that a copy of the patent application and signature papers were provided to her at her last known address and that Ms. Warren has not returned the executed papers nor contacted Mr. Koehler.

Applicant respectfully requests that this Petition be granted and that the Patent Office proceed with prosecution on the merits of this case.

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